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SUBJECT: PERONIST YOUTH PROTEST RECENT ACTS OF VIOLENCE

COMMITTED AGAINST THEM

1. SUMMARY. LEFTIST PERONIST YOUTH LEADERS HAVE RECENTLY
ADOPTED THE CURIOUS TACTIC OF PROTESTING TO GOA LEADERS
ATTACKS THAT THEY HAVE SUFFERED RECENTLY ALLEGEDLY AT THE
HANDS OF "REACTIONARY" ELEMENTS WITHIN THE PERONIST MOVEMENT.
END SUMMARY.

2. PERONIST YOUTH (JP) LEADER GULLO AFTER MEETING ON NOV. 5
WITH INTERIOR MINISTER LLAMBI AND POLICE CHIEF INIGUEZ STATED
THAT HE HAD TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO DENOUNCE THE KIDNAPPINGS,
ASSASSINATIONS AND ATTACKS ON OFFICES OF JP. HE ALSO ADDED
THAT THE JP HAD TIRED OF THIS SORT OF THING AND WOULD ANSWER IN
KIND IN THE FUTURE. THIS WAS GULLO'S SECOND MEETING WITH LLAMBI
IN 4 DAYS.

3. ROBERTO QUIETO, LEADER OF THE PERONIST-GUERRILLA
ORGANIZATION MONTONEROS, MET WITH SOLANO LIMA NOV. 2
AND OUTLINED ACTS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST JP WHICH HE ATTRIBUTED
TO REACTIONARY PERONISTS WHO ARE ENGAGING IN AN IDEOLOGICAL
PURGE WHICH HE REFERRED TO AS "MCCARTHYISM".

4. COMMENT: THE SPECTACLE OF QUIETO (WHOSE ORGANIZATION
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IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DOZENS OF TERRORIST ACTS INCLUDING THE

ASSASSINATION OF FORMER PRESIDENT ARAMBURU) COMPLAINING TO
OFFICIALS ABOUT THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IS, TO SAY THE LEAST,
IRONIC. ONE REPORT EVEN HAD THE MONTONEROS REQUESTING ARMS
FROM THE ARMY TO PROTECT THEMSELVES. THREAT ON PART OF
JP TO RETALIATE (WHICH WAS MADE PREVIOUSLY IN AN EDITORIAL
OF A JP PUBLICATION) COULD BE A PORTENT OF ESCALATED VIOLENCE
UNLESS THE RIGHT CEASES ITS ATTACKS.

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